

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 390

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Developmental Disabilities Services Act;
2 to amend section 83-1202.01, Reissue Revised Statutes
3 of Nebraska; to state intent regarding reimbursement for
4 assisted services; and to repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 83-1202.01, Reissue Revised Statutes
2 of Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 83-1202.01 The Legislature finds that present state
4 appropriations on behalf of community-based services to persons
5 with developmental disabilities are inadequate to pay the
6 reasonable costs of providing such services to all Nebraskans who
7 are eligible to receive them.

8 It is the intent of the Legislature that the state pursue
9 full funding of community-based developmental disability programs
10 in a reasonable timeframe and that the Legislature commit itself
11 and the state to attaining the goal of providing services to all
12 eligible persons by July 1, 2010.

13 It is the intent of the Legislature that community-based
14 assisted developmental disability services be reimbursed on a daily
15 basis rather than on an hourly basis.

16 Sec. 2. Original section 83-1202.01, Reissue Revised
17 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.